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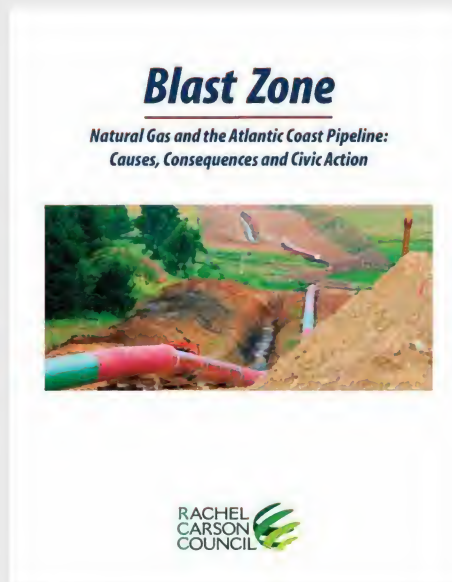
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# ***Can We Stop Fracking and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline?***

The Rachel Carson Council's powerful new report, *Blast Zone*, explores the economic and political forces driving the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP), the proposed \$5.5 billion, 600-mile structure that will transport fracked natural gas from the Marcellus and Utica Shale Basins to markets in Virginia and North

Carolina. ***Blast Zone* concludes that the ACP is “unnecessary, unsafe, and unjust.”** The report also highlights dozens of local, regional and national organizations working for a just transition to a clean energy future. *Blast Zone* is ideal for students, faculty, journalists, policymakers, and all citizens looking for a deeper understanding of the forces behind the expansion of natural gas infrastructure, and how to get involved.





- Current and future economic trends in natural gas and effects on ratepayers



- Debunking the myth of natural gas as a “bridge fuel”
- The economic feasibility of energy efficiency and renewable energy
- The political powers behind fracking in the Marcellus-Utica Basin and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline
- Environmental health and environmental justice effects of fracking and new pipelines
- Dozens of ways to take action through effective and creative organizations including Food & Water Watch, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sunrise Movement, Climate Justice Alliance, Clean Water for North Carolina, and the Virginia Student Environmental Coalition

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